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COMMENT SOUGHT ON REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULINGS

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WC Docket No. 06-210 CCB/CPD 96-20

COMMENTS DUE: December 20, 2006

REPLY COMMENTS DUE: January 17, 2007

This Public Notice invites comment on the Request for Declaratory Rulings filed by One Stop Financial, Inc., Group Discounts, Inc., 800 Discounts, Inc., and Winback & Conserve Program, Inc.¹ The Request for Declaratory Rulings was filed pursuant to order of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.² Specifically, the district court ordered that plaintiffs in the matter *Combined Companies, Inc. and Winback & Conserve Program, Inc., One Stop Financial, Inc., Group Discounts, Inc. and 800 Discounts, Inc. v. AT&T Corp.*, Civ. No. 95-908 (WGB), file with the Commission to initiate an administrative proceeding to resolve the issues under section 2.1.8 of AT&T's Tariff No. 2 as well as any other issues left open by the D.C. Circuit's Opinion in *AT&T Corp. v. FCC*, 394 F.3d 933 (D.C. Cir. 2005).³

Interested parties may file comments on or before **December 20, 2006**, and reply comments on or before **January 17, 2007**. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.⁴

Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/ or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the websites for submitting comments.

¹ Request for Declaratory Rulings, WCB Docket No. 06-210, Internal File No. CCB/CPD 96-20 (filed Sept. 27, 2006).

² See Request for Declaratory Rulings at 1.

³ Combined Companies, Inc., et al. v. AT&T Corp., No. 95-908 (WGB), Order at 2 (D.N.J. filed June 1, 2006); see also Combined Companies, Inc., et al. v. AT&T Corp., No. Civ. 95-908 (WGB), 2006 WL 1540917 (D.N.J. June 1, 2006).

⁴ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

- For ECFS filers, commenters should transmit one electronic copy of the comments to WC Docket No. **06-210** (under "Proceeding"). In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and CCB/CPD 96-20 (under "File Number"). Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the subject line or body of the message: get form <your email address>. A sample form and directions will be sent in response.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of <u>before</u> entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

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All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Deena Shetler, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-A221, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to Deena.Shetler@fcc.gov. Parties must also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

Documents in WC Docket No. 06-210 and CCB/CPD 96-20 are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, e-mail fcc@bcpiweb.com. Documents in WC Docket No. 06-210 also may be viewed on the Commission's website at http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs.

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For further information, contact Deena Shetler of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1520.

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⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 et seq.

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

⁷ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).